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This Amendment follows the Final Office Action of August 10, 2006, and the Advisory Action of November 2, 2006, the shortened statutory period for response to which expires on Monday, November 13, 2006, as Friday, November 10, 2006, is the Federal Veteran's Day holiday and November 11, 2006, and November 12, 2006, fall on a Saturday and Sunday, respectively. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

A listing of claims, in which revisions to the claims are set form, begins on page 2 of this op paper; and

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